



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Daniel P. GETMAN *et al.*

Serial No. 10/760,125

Filed: January 20, 2004

)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: TBA

Atty. Docket 101765.00006 (2862/9)

For: AMINO ACID HYDROXYETHYLAMINO SULFONAMIDE RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In addition to the Preliminary Amendment filed February 24, 2004, please enter the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment into the file of the above-captioned application. It is believed that no fee is due for filing this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. However, if there is a fee, please debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 accordingly.

An AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION section begins on page 2 of this paper.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 3 of this paper.

A REMARKS section begins on page 19 of this paper.

10/26/2004 PSTANBAC 00000004 190733 10760125

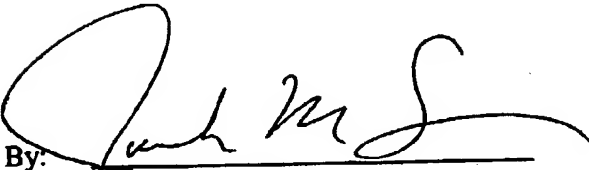
01 FC:1202 18.00 DA

Daniel P. GETMAN *et al.*  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/760,125

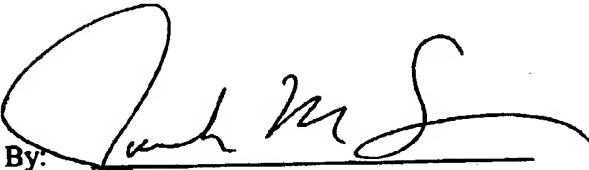
Attorney Docket No. 101765.00006  
(2862/9)

Prompt and favorable examination of pending claims 1-6 and 8-21 on the merits is  
earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Date: July 23, 2004  
~~August 18, 2004~~

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.  
1001 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-824-3000

By:   
Joseph M. Skerpon  
Registration No. 29,864